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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance dated January 10, 2006 indicating that the pending claims of the above-identified application have been allowed. Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination with an Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SB/08A-B and respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of this information and the following amendments and remarks.

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;
- Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.